

## Our Annual Stock Taking Sale of Remnants and Odd Lots

During this sale, which will continue all this week, you will find an opportunity to purchase many items of seasonable merchandise in odd lots and broken lines at—in almost every instance—price reductions of nearly one-half.

It is for your interest to investigate if you want to save a dollar.

### Dress Goods

One lot Wool Dress Goods, including several colors, to close, one-half price  
One lot Dress Gingham, 15c value, odd patterns, to close, per yard, .9c  
One lot Wash Goods, including Poplins, New Cloths and Gabardines, 25c quality, to close, per yard, .15c  
One lot Kimono Flannel, dark patterns, 25c quality, to close, per yard, .12½c  
One lot Curtain Scrims in full pieces, as many yards as you wish, 15c value, to close, per yard, .9c  
One small lot Scrim Curtains with lace edges, 2 1-6 yards long, 50c value, to close, per pair, .35c  
A few odd pairs Curtains, including 1 and 2 pairs, just, one-half price  
Odd pieces and short lengths of Curtain Scrims at just, one-half price

### Remnants

Remnants of Silks, Remnants of Wool Goods, Remnants of Cotton Dress Goods, etc., all measured and marked at nearly half price. Look them over.

One lot Silks, both plain and fancy colors, originally priced at 87c and \$1.00, to close at, per yard, .59c  
One lot Children's Wool Hosiery, 25c quality, broken sizes, to close, pr., 19c  
One lot Muslin Underwear, in broken sizes, slightly soiled, at a big reduction.  
One lot Ladies' Knit Underwear in Union Suits and Vests and Pants, Wool and Fleece-Lined. Broken sizes. At a big reduction.  
One lot 16-button Kid Gloves, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, to close, per pair, \$1.49  
One lot Ladies' Hand Bags, odd numbers, to close at, one-half price

New lots will be added each day as we uncover them in our annual inventory. Remember that merchandise bought now at these prices means a tremendous saving to you in the face of rapidly advancing prices.

## The Homer Fitts Co.

### FRANCIS' SPEECH ACCEPTED.

State Department at Washington Issued the O. K.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—Practical confirmation of Ambassador Francis' statement at Petrograd that closer commercial relations with Russia can hardly be brought about, "if the principles or resolution of the economic conference of the allies last June are confirmed and carried out," was given at the state department yesterday with the statement that an inquiry probably would not be sent to the ambassador about his remarks.

In two recent cases—Ambassador Gerard's speech in Berlin and Minister Van Dyke's statement at the Hague—the department made inquiries.

The Paris economic conference has been viewed with alarm here as suggestive of exclusive trade agreements—that his words are acceptable to the adroit foreign trade.

Ambassador Francis' statement is the first public official expression of note on it and the fact that no inquiry will be made of him and that no official contradiction was issued yesterday at the department is understood to indicate that his words are acceptable to the administration.

Recent reports that a new commercial treaty is to be negotiated with Russia are met with the statement there that no program has been made to that end since Ambassador Francis first failed several months ago to break down Russia's opposition to a treaty allowing Russian Jews to enter the country under American passports.

### WEBSTERVILLE.

Notice to all members of Robert Emmett court, No. 564—The degree of ex-negritude evening, Jan. 17. Refreshments will be served. A good attendance is requested. J. F. Gallagher, rec. sec.

### WEBSTERVILLE.

Entertainment and social in Baptist church vestry Friday night, Jan. 19. Everybody come. Adults, 25c; children, 10c.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Stock-taking sale at Abbott's. Andes ranges and heaters; repairs for all kinds of ranges, fire clay and stoveboards. E. A. Prindle, Depot square. Tournament of pool and billiards between Montpelier and Barre Knights of Columbus will begin to-night in the K. of C. hall at 7:30.

Malcolm McLean of Williamstown was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. Canova of New York arrived in the city last evening and will spend several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Giovanni Boggi of Foss street for a few days.

Mrs. Frank E. Robinson of Hill street left last evening for Los Angeles, Cal., where she is to remain at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. E. Whitehead, for an extended visit, covering a period of several months.

L. B. Dow, general agent through the New England territory for the Robinson Manufacturing Co. of Muney, Pa., returned to his home in Boston last evening, after installing a new grist-mill at the Kempton mills. The machine which was installed is of the latest model, known as the Unique, being the only one in this territory of its kind. The grinders have several speeds, which are worked automatically, and has the power to grind as high as 6,500 pounds an hour. Wheat can be put through as fine as the flour which was obtained through the old-fashioned bolts.

One of a pair of a \$500 team owner by Fred A. Slayton of South Main street died this morning at the training stables. The horse, which was taken sick two weeks ago, seemed to be gaining until Sunday, when pleurisy set in, and has been steadily growing worse since then. The animal was one of a pair which Mr. Slayton bought during the past year and was considered one of his most valuable teams.

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## BARRE DAILY TIMES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1917.

### The Weather

Fair to-night and Wednesday; not much change in temperature; moderate to fresh west winds.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Three hundred people in "The Wishing Ring"—adv.

Miss Evelyn Gonyo is quite ill at her home on North Main street.

H. A. McCauley returned yesterday to the city after spending the week end with relatives in Burlington.

W. G. Wells returned to his home in Burlington last evening after spending the day in the city on business.

Mrs. Nancy Wood, who was taken ill a few days ago, remains in about the same condition to-day as yesterday.

Andrew Mudgett of Proctor arrived this morning and will spend several days visiting friends and relatives on North Seminary street.

A. M. Haskell of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been in Barre and Williamstown on business during the past week, left the city this morning for his home.

Luther P. Hight, representative from Topsham, passed through the city yesterday while en route to Montpelier. Mrs. Hight accompanied her husband to the Capital city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Younis, Anthony Solomon and B. J. Fayette, who have been visiting friends and relatives in the city during the past few days, have returned to their home in Burlington.

The members of the first infantry band last evening held their second rehearsal since they organized at band headquarters, every member of the company being present. Gen. Lee S. Tillotson was present and after the rehearsal he gave a short talk in which he expressed his appreciation of the work which the Barre members have taken up. In concluding his talk he said that if the members kept at it as well as they had commenced, the prospects for a good band looked bright and promising.

Street department men were busy this forenoon unloading two snow rollers of approved design, which are to supplement the work which has been done in recent years with a single roller of smaller proportions. The snow rollers, which were manufactured in Littleton, N. H., arrived in the M. & W. B. freight yard yesterday. Each of the two rollers has a diameter of five feet, as against the diameter of five feet on the big red roller now in use. They are so constructed as to permit the instant removal of a broken slat and each piece of equipment is reinforced by strong steel bands. The snow rollers will be placed in commission at once.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: F. M. Patch of New Haven, Conn.; Gen. L. S. Tillotson of St. Albans, N. H.; Newman of Bellows Falls, Thomas B. Garvey of Burlington, Sherman W. Smith of Springfield, David Kinshaw of New York City, Franklin D. Elmer of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., L. R. Wright and B. N. Grabbie of Sae City, Ia., B. L. Price and H. P. Oliver of St. Johnsbury, H. Palmer of White River Junction, J. H. Goodwin of Bellows Falls, L. B. Dow of Barton, P. F. Pierce of Brandon, W. L. Stickney of Concord, N. H., and John R. Dalton of Hartford.

Under the patronage of the Macabees, an enjoyable whist and 500 tournament was held in the Knights of Pythias hall last evening. There was a large attendance and a good deal of friendly rivalry was promoted by close scores in both competitions. High honors in the 500 tournament went to Mrs. George E. Bond and H. W. Parks and favors awarded for the lowest scores were carried away by Warner Wheeler and Mrs. Elizabeth Little. Mr. Little was high player in the whist tourney and Miss Mary Scott received a favor for her low standing in the finals. Refreshments were served at intermission. The Macabees women plan to continue the series of entertainments.

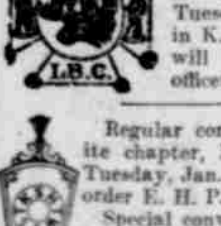
Letters received in Barre from Aberdonians contain inclosures of newspaper clippings which tell of the promotion of a former Barre boy, now with the colors. Sergeant Thomas McKenzie, a son of Mrs. Davidson, is the recipient of the military medal, according to the newspaper reports. The young sergeant, during his residence in Barre, was known among acquaintances by the name of Tommy Duncan, as he made his home with his grandmother, Mrs. Duncan. As a schoolboy he obtained much of his education in the public schools of Barre and during his stay here was prominent in the Indian club. Later he finished his education in the Mile-End school in Aberdeen. When the war broke out in 1914, he was in Barre. Enlisting in the British transport service, he was employed for some months in a transport plying between Liverpool and Montreal. In Oct. 1915, he enlisted in the 12th East Surrey. In conferring the military medal on McKenzie, the divisional general commended the young sergeant for his great bravery in removing the injured under fire and suffering from exhaustion.



Black, chief, Alex. Edwards, sec.



Regular stated convention of Vincita lodge, No. 10, K. of P., will be held to-night at 7:30 o'clock. Second rank.



A regular meeting of Court Barre, No. 3,317, I. O. F., will be held Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 7:30 in K. of C. hall. There will be installation of officers. Per order R. S.



Regular convocation of Granite chapter, No. 26, R. A. M., Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 7 p. m. Per order E. H. P.

Special convocation of Granite chapter, No. 26, R. A. M., Wednesday, Jan. 17, at Masonic hall at 7 p. m. Work, R. A. degree. Per order E. H. P.

## Union Dry Goods Company

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### OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

A clearance sale of Comforters—A splendid assortment of pretty Comforters in this sale at big reductions.

**SALE OF BATH ROBE BLANKETS—**  
Regular prices, \$3.00 and \$3.50 ..... Sale Price **\$2.49**  
**KIMONO FLANNELETTES—**  
Pretty patterns, value 17c ..... Sale Price, per yard **12 1-2c**  
**GIRLS' WOOL DRESSES,** sizes from 6 to 14 years, in this big sale at 25 per cent discount.  
**ALL OUR REGULAR \$2.25 SILK WAISTS at ..... \$1.98 each**  
**ALL OUR REGULAR \$3.50 SILK WAISTS at ..... 2.98 each**  
**ALL OUR REGULAR \$5.00 SILK WAISTS at ..... 3.98 each**  
**REGULAR \$1.00 LADIES' OUTING GOWNS ..... Sale Price 89c**  
**REGULAR \$1.00 LADIES' FLANNELETTE KIMONOS ..... Sale Price 85c**  
**REGULAR \$1.50 LADIES' FLANNELETTE KIMONOS ..... Sale Price \$1.19**

### A Clean-up Sale of Children's Coats

**CHILDREN'S COATS—**  
One lot—Regular values to \$3.00 ..... Clearance Price **\$1.98**  
**CHILDREN'S COATS—**  
One lot—Regular values to \$5.98 ..... Clearance Price **\$3.98**  
**CHILDREN'S COATS—**  
One lot—Regular values to \$9.50 ..... Clearance Price **\$5.98**

### All Our Furs at 25% Discount

### Clean-up Sale of Stylish Suits and Coats

EVERY GARMENT MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE, regardless of what it sold for or what it cost.

We can give you the greatest bargains in fashionable outer apparel ever offered by any store in this section of New England.

## THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

191 North Main Street

Telephone 599-M

### TALK OF THE TOWN

King Baggot in "The Man from No Where," a five-reel drama, at the Bijou.

A social by the Christian Endeavor of the First Baptist church will be held Jan. 19 at 8 o'clock.

A regular meeting of Bright Star Rebekah lodge, No. 18, Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, at 7:30 o'clock.

Regular meeting of tool sharpeners' branch, No. 2, in polishers' hall Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Harmon review, No. 1, W. R. A. O. T. M., will be held in K. of P. hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, at 7:30. Miss Rose Miller, deputy supreme commander, will be present. Program and refreshments. Guards please wear uniforms.

The women's association of the Congregational church will hold their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:15, instead of 2:30. Members please be prompt. After the business meeting, Mrs. Knapp, a missionary from Turkey, will speak and every lady in the parish is invited.

To-night the members of the Goddard seminary basketball quintet will hold their last hard practice before leaving for Newport, N. H., where they open their schedule on Thursday evening with Richards high school, and on the following night they line up against Claremont high school, and Saturday evening the team meets the strong Windsor quintet at Windsor. This will be the first trip of the season, but several are to follow within a few weeks, there being one during each week until the first of March. Coach Hoernle has not decided as yet whom he will carry on the trip. One substitute will accompany the team of regulars.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOUND—Small sum of money, which owner can have by proving property at this office. 25813

HORSE FOR SALE—Middle age, good work; left with Cutler Bros. to be sold at the small price of \$45; call at stables. 25813

LOST—Green purse with small sum of money on Washington. Main street Monday afternoon; finder please return to 38 Washington street or tel. 441-2. 25811

FOR SALE—One baby carriage, sleigh and fur robe; Mrs. C. H. Scott, 59 Merchant street, Barre. 25815

WANTED—Machinist to take care of compressor and small steam boiler; Gasparello Bros. 25815

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Because of the large increase in the cost of materials used in repairing shoes, rubbers, etc., we wish to notify the public that hereafter our prices will be a little higher than formerly.

Only the best materials and workmanship, guaranteed. Latest machinery.

A good line of boots and shoes, rubbers, etc., at reasonable prices. I solicit your patronage.

A. BISSETT, The Shoemaker

2 Merchant Street, Barre

### Closing Out Sale

We must close out our entire stock of Groceries, Provisions, Confections, etc., at once.

Some goods still remain from last week. All will be sold at lowest possible prices. Come and see. We're sure you'll buy. Also offer for rent the store.

### Monser Deep

102 Seminary Street, Barre

## CLEARANCE SALE

We're going to clear this store of Winter Footwear, no matter what it costs us in lost dollars to accomplish our object!

Men's, Women's, Boy's and Children's Felt Shoes and Slippers and High-Cut Shoes that are the best Shoes made for cold weather and deep snow.

Many Shoes in this sale are right for any season of the year.

Now means a big interest on your investment. Men's Felt High-Cut Shoes with sheep-skin lining, \$3.75 values for \$2.79, 3.50 values for \$2.19. Youths' and Boys' High-Cut Tan Shoes, \$2.50 quality for \$2.19; \$3.00 quality for \$2.69; \$4.00 quality for \$3.39.

Men's High-Cut Tan Shoes, \$4.00 quality for \$3.39; \$6.00 quality for \$5.19.

Men's Gun Metal and Tan, all good, comfortable shapes (not any pointed toes in this sale), broken lots—

\$3.50 quality for \$3.19 \$4.00 quality for \$3.39  
\$4.50 quality for \$3.98 \$5.00 quality for \$4.48  
\$5.50 quality for \$4.88 \$6.00 quality for \$5.39

A FEW SPECIALS ON THE TABLE AT ONE-HALF PRICE

## Peoples Shoe Store

C. S. ANDREWS, Proprietor  
Currier Block, Barre 14 State St., Montpelier

If you haven't all the business you want, advertise in The Times.

## SPECIAL SALE for this week only

## Clark's Foot Warmers

Regular \$2.25 style, at \$1.89  
Regular 2.00 style, at 1.69  
Regular 1.50 style, at 1.19  
Genuine Clark Coal for same, 1 dozen boxes \$1.00, this sale, at - - - 75c  
Buy now and save money.

## C. W. Averill & Co.

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## You Better See Us About the Winter Overcoat!

We have some especially good values in the season's latest styles, for the young man, the middle-aged man and the older man.\* The style you desire is here and the prices are moderate.

We have some Boys' Overcoats, ages 4 to 17 years, at special discounts.

The Frank McWhorter Co.